MISSION 39

BEEP

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Mm ...

Ngh ...

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MMF ...

YOU BETTER WAKE UP FAST, OR YOU'LL BE LATE FOR MUSTER!

UH, BOSS MAN?

BEEP

YAWN ...

Huh?

THROB

FLAP FLAP

WERE YOU UP LATE STUDYING AGAIN, BOSS MAN?

UNTIL YOU ARE DONE, YOU ARE FORBIDDEN FROM LEAVING THE DORMITORY GROUNDS.

AS PUNISHMENT FOR MISSING MORNING MUSTER, YOU WILL HELP THE DORM MOTHER WITH CHORES.

I WILL BE MORE CARE-FUL.

IT MAY BE A HOLIDAY, MR. DESMOND, BUT THAT IS NO EXCUSE FOR UNCOUTH SLOVENLINESS.

This is unusual of you.

YOU'RE PUSHING YOURSELF TOO HARD.

I NEED TO HURRY AND GET THOSE STELLA STARS.

AND ON THE WAY BACK, HE SAID WE COULD GET ROAST BEEF AT WIMPLINS!

SO FINISH THAT UP AND JOIN US! I MEAN, IT'S ROAST BEEF!

YAY! YAY!

WE MIGHT BE ABLE TO SEE THAT NEW MOVIE *20,000 STEPS UNDER THE SEA!*

DIDN'T YOU HEAR? THE TUTOR IN RESIDENCE SAID HE'D TAKE US TO THE MOVIES TODAY!

WHILE THEY MESS AROUND, I'LL KEEP WORK-ING HARD TO BETTER MYSELF...

I'M NOT LIKE THEM.

FOR REAL?

I TOLD YOU, I'M NOT GOING!

BUT IT'S A HOLIDAY TODAY!

I'M NOT GOING. I'M GONNA STUDY IN MY ROOM.

HE'S HERE TO BE PUNISHED, NOT TO CHAT!

THE TWO OF YOU NEED TO LEAVE HERE AT ONCE!

...SO THAT FATHER WILL PRAISE ME AGAIN!

HMM HMMMM ♪

MUNCH MUNCH

CRUNCH CRUNCH

SNACK

THANK YOU VERY MUCH, SIR!

CLOTHES IN DISARRAY.

AS PUNISHMENT, GO HELP THE DORM MOTHER WITH CHORES.

EATING OUTSIDE OF SCHEDULED MEALTIMES.

LOITER LOITER

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AW, DON'T BE LIKE THAT, BOSS MAN!

I TOLD YOU, I'M NOT GOING TO THE MOVIES!

YOU STUDY TOO MUCH!

NOW LET'S GET THIS DONE LICKETY-SPLIT!

WE'RE BEING PUN-ISHED!

WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE? I THOUGHT YOU WERE GOING OUT?

LOOK, YOU DON'T HAVE TO DO EVERYTHING I DO.

GO AHEAD AND GO TO THE MOVIE.

I HEAR DOING LAUNDRY IS ACTUALLY THE COOL THING TO DO NOW.

FLAP

NAH, NOW THAT I THINK ABOUT IT, IT'S A WASTE TO SPEND A NICE DAY IN A DARK THEATER.

BWA HA HA! YOU WANT A STELLA STAR? COME AND GET IT!

HEY! THAT CLOAK BELONGS TO ME!

ENOUGH MESSING AROUND! GET TO WORK!

AH HA HA!

NOW WE CAN PRETEND WE'RE IMPERIAL SCHOLARS!

FWUMP

AND BESIDES, LOOK!

OOH!

...THAN THE PRECIOUS ELEGANCE OF YOUTHFUL FRIENDSHIP!

THERE'S NOTHING MORE ELEGANT...

CHIRP

CHIRP

FLAP FLAP

GAANE

FLAP

FLAP

WHAT?! ?!

...I'M GIVING YOU A NEW PUNISHMENT.

FOR CHATTER AND TOM-FOOLERY DURING YOUR CHORES ...

HM...

Ah ha ha!

NOW THAT'S THE FACE OF A BOY WHO'D RATHER BE AT A PICNIC!

YOU'LL BE JOINING OUR CUSTOS, MISTER GREEN...

IT IS NOT!

...ON A FIELD RESEARCH TRIP.

ROARR

WAAAAH!

SPLASH

ISN'T EDEN INCREDIBLE? YOU CAN TRAVERSE A RIVER WITHOUT EVEN LEAVING SCHOOL PROPERTY!

BUT WE'RE GONNA DIE!

SWISH

SPLASH SPLASH SPLASH

AH HA HA! NOW THIS IS MY KIND OF PICNIC!

WE'RE GONNA DIE!

IT'S A BEAUTIFUL SPOT FOR A PICNIC!

You boys'll love it.

WOOSH

ALL RIGHT. FROM HERE THE CURRENT SHOULD CARRY US TO THE LAKE.

RELAX AND ENJOY YOUR-SELVES. YOU'RE IN GOOD HANDS!

SPLASH

I WAS IN THE NAVY, BOYS. I KNOW MY WAY AROUND A BOAT.

SLAP SLAP SLAP SLAP

HEADS UP, BOYS. WE'RE GONNA SMASH INTO THAT ROCK IF WE DON'T GET SOME SERIOUS ROWING ON THE LEFT.

WAA-AH!

Go over-board and I'll fish ya right out!

HUH?

THIS ISN'T A "LITTLE" EXER-CISE!

SLAP SLAP SLAP

SITTING BEHIND A DESK ISN'T ALWAYS THE BEST WAY TO LEARN.

A LITTLE EXERCISE IS GOOD FOR THE NOGGIN, YOU KNOW.

ROARR

MR. GREEN, THERE'S A WATERFALL RIGHT IN—

THMP

I'M THE SCION OF THE DESMOND FAMILY!

SPLASH

SPLASH

NGAH! HELP MEEE!

BOSS MAN! NOO-OOO!

SPLOOSH

WHOA. HEY, NOW.

WOOSH

I'M COMING FOR YOU, DAMIAN!

I'M THE SUCCESSOR TO THE EGEBURG— KOFF KOFF!

SLOSH

GLUG! GLRGH!

SLOSH

HEEELLP!

EEEEK!

WAAAH! I'M THE HEIR OF THE ELMAN FAMILY!

SPLASH

SPLASH

PANT PANT

HE'S RIGHT! PLEASE, DAMIAN! LIVE THE DREAMS THAT WE NEVER WILL!

Hold on to me!

A-AT THE VERY LEAST, YOU HAVE TO SURVIVE, BOSS MAN!

QUICKLY, TO THE BOAT! BEFORE OUR STRENGTH FAILS US!

KA-THMP

YOU...

YOU GUYS...

We were only going fast because I was rowing.

TAP TAP

BUT IT'S SHALLOW ENOUGH TO STAND HERE, AND THERE'S BARELY ANY CURRENT.

So settle down.

SORRY TO INTERRUPT ALL THE EXCITEMENT.

GO GATHER SOME WOOD. WE'D BETTER MAKE A FIRE BEFORE YOU CATCH COLDS.

AH-CHOO!

SHAAA

PLUNK

FWOOM

KRK KRK

FWOO

OOOOH!

KRKL

KRKL

OF COURSE NOT. EDEN ACADEMY STUDENTS SHOULD BE ABLE TO LIVE OFF THE LAND!

WAIT, YOU DIDN'T PACK ANY SAND-WICHES OR ANYTHING?!

SINCE YOU'RE ALREADY WET, YOU MIGHT AS WELL TRY CATCHING SOME FISH!

AH... NOW THAT I FEEL BETTER, I'M SUDDENLY HUNGRY.

GRMBL

IT'S SO WAA-ARM!

NOPE. THIS ONE'S MINE.

THEN CAN I BORROW YOUR FISHING POLE, MR. GREEN?

SO IT'S CATCH SOMETHING OR STARVE!

WHAAAT?

I'LL GIVE YOU FISHING LINE AND A NET. YOU'LL WORK IT OUT.

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KRACKLE

KRACKLE

KRACKLE KRACKLE

KRNCH

I KNOW, RIGHT?

NO DISRESPECT TO WIMPLINS' ROAST BEEF, BUT NOTHING BEATS A MEAL YOU'VE CAUGHT YOURSELF.

IT'S SO GOOD!

THIS IS AMAZ-ING!

FWSHH

WHAT'S THE MATTER, SON? YA DON'T LIKE THE FEEL OF THAT BREEZE?

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WHILE I'M OUT HERE, OTHER KIDS ARE STUDYING...

Ngh...

I'M NOT HERE TO ENJOY MYSELF!

OH!

SHAKE SHAKE SHAKE

THE POPPING AND FLICKERING OF THE FLAMES.

THE RUS-TLING OF THE TREES.

THE SMELL OF THE EARTH.

AIN'T SO BAD SOMETIMES TO SHUT OFF YOUR BRAIN AND GIVE YOURSELF OVER TO YOUR SENSES.

HOO!

HOO!

RUSTLE

RUSTLE

AH.

I WON'T BECOME AN IMPERIAL SCHOLAR BY SHUTTING OFF MY BRAIN.

UH, BOSS MAN, YOU DON'T EXACTLY LOOK SPACED-OUT THERE.

TURN OFF TURN OFF TURN OFF TURN OFF TURN OFF

WOW, HE'LL FALL FOR ANYTHING ...

NRGH ...

APPARENTLY MANY PROMINENT ARTISTS AND ATHLETES GREATLY VALUE THE TIME THEY SPEND DISENGAGED.

THEY SAY "SPACING OUT" IS CONNECTED TO MEMORY AND CREATIVITY.

DO YOU KEEP UP WITH NEUROSCIENCE? THEY NOW BE-LIEVE THAT THE BRAIN BECOMES HIGHLY ACTIVE WHEN THE CONSCIOUS MIND IS DISENGAGED.

NO WAY!

Ah ha ha

Ha ha

LEARN TO SHUT DOWN THAT BRAIN OF YOURS, AND WHO KNOWS? MAYBE YOU'LL HAVE THOSE EIGHT STELLA STARS BEFORE YOU KNOW IT.

DAMIAN'S A LITTLE TOO INTO STARS THESE DAYS...

STELLA ?!

Let's go!

Maybe it'll bring you luck!

YOU KNOW, YOUR FELLOW STUDENTS HAVE TAKEN TO CALLING IT "STELLA LAKE."

LOOKS LIKE YOUR CLOTHES HAVE MOSTLY DRIED OUT. WHAT DO YOU SAY WE GO FOR A HIKE UP TO THE LAKE?

GOIN' ON A PICNIIIC, LEAAAVIN' RIGHT AWAAAY... ♪

I MEAN, JUST LOOK AT HOW BEAUTIFUL THE NIGHT SKY IS HERE IN OSTANIA!

AH HA HA. A TWO-MILE HIKE'S NOT GONNA GET US TO THE BORDER.

ARE YOU PLANNING TO SELL US OUT TO THE WEST?

Are agents waiting at the lake?!

THAT REMINDS ME. APPARENTLY SOUTHERN FOLKS HAVE BEEN USING THE WORD "PICNIC" AS CODE FOR DEFECTING TO THE WEST THROUGH A THIRD COUNTRY.

MAYBE THE WEST HAS BETTER CANDY?

WHY WOULD ANYONE GO TO THE WEST?

THAT'S A GOOD QUES-TION.

WHAT ?

Ha ha ha!

OH, YOU WANT TO GET INTO POLITICS? GOOD FOR YOU!

HEY!

DON'T WORRY. ONCE DAMIAN IS GROWN-UP, I KNOW HE'LL MAKE OSTANIA A BETTER PLACE TO LIVE!

SO, YOU KNOW, I FIGURED ...

TMP

MY FATHER IS...

THERE YOU GO! THAT'S A GREAT DREAM!

I GUESS I JUST WANT TO BE ABLE TO EAT A LOT OF CANDY.

YOU DON'T SAY? THAT'S SUPER!

MY DREAM IS TO BECOME A COSMO-NAUT!

IS THAT RIGHT?

HOW WILL YOU BE ABLE TO EAT SO MUCH AND STAY HEALTHY?

HOW CAN YOU MAKE THAT A REALITY?

BUT YOU GOTTA THINK IT THROUGH.

HUH... THAT'S NO FUN.

YOU DON'T, HUH? WELL, THAT'S FINE TOO!

AND MINE IS, WELL... I... HAVE NO IDEA.

WELL IT'S A WONDERFUL THING TO DEVOTE YOURSELF TO A GOAL.

SHAAAH

WHOOOA

WE'RE HERE!

OH, COME ON!

These aren't stella stars!

Hence, Stella Lake!

CHECK IT OUT, SON. IT'S LIKE YOU CAN REACH IN AND GRAB 'EM!

SPLISH SPLISH

AMAZING! THE REFLECTION OF THE STARS ON THE WATER MAKES IT LOOK LIKE OUTER SPACE!

SOZ!

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SO THIS WAS A WASTED TRIP?

I MEAN, IT IS PRETTY.

NAH...

FLOP

YEAH. IT SURE IS.

REAL PRETTY.

FLOOO

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Hee hee!

THE STARS LOOK LIKE SUGAR SPRINKLED ON THE SKY. YUM.

DROOL

YEAH.

WOW, THE UNIVERSE IS HUGE.

HA HA HA HA!

WHAT ARE YOU EVEN TALKING ABOUT?!

HA HA!

SERIOUSLY? I JUST WANT TO SHOWER AND GO TO BED!

I HOPE YOU'RE EACH PREPARED TO WRITE OUT A PROPER FIELD REPORT?

OH, THAT'S RIGHT. THIS IS SUPPOSED TO BE FIELD RESEARCH.

A FULL NIGHT'S REST IS GOOD FOR YOU!

HEY, WE GOTTA BE HEADING BACK SOON.

THE BOSS MAN ACTUALLY LAUGHED! AH HA HA!

SO WHAT IF I DID? SHUT UP!

WE SAW A LOT AND DID A BUNCH OF STUF. IT WAS FUN.

DAMIAN DESMOND

W#e saw a lot and did a bunch of stuf. It was fun.

Damian Desmond

BUT THIS WRITING COULD USE A LITTLE WORK...

It's so brief.

WELL, THAT IS ELEGANT INDEED.

CRINK

I'VE BROUGHT THE BOYS' REPORTS, MASTER HENDERSON.

THANK YOU, MISTER GREEN.

Care for some tea?

WELL, I CERTAINLY TRIED.

Ha ha!

WERE YOU ABLE TO HELP THEM "LET LOOSE," AS THEY SAY?

ZZZ

AH-CHOO!

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